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1. The headquarters of the SNB Jason Unit, [REDACTED] and most of its detachments are located in the Jan Rohac a Duba barracks, Prague-Vrsovice. The Jason Unit is composed of detachments which are designated by capital letters and of companies designated by small letters. Some detachments with detachment markings are listed as companies. While it is possible that this listing is done for cover purposes, it is also likely that it indicates the formation of new units of which the companies will become detachments as soon as reinforcements are available.
2. Personnel of the Jason Unit include the following:
 - a. CO Capt. Uchyttil
 - b. Deputy CO 2nd Lt. Michal, who it is believed will be transferred to NV-STB Prague because of neglect of duty.*
 - c. Political Officer 2nd Lt. Zmar, who is to be transferred to the administration department of the Ministry of National Security.*
 - d. Education Officer 2nd Lt. Salerman
 - e. Personnel Officer U/O Sobota
 - f. CO of Detachment B Staff Capt. Krejci. This detachment guards the homes of prominent persons. The former CO, 2nd Lt. Peroutka, was transferred in April 1950 to "T" Company (Trasa Detachment).
 - g. CO of Detachment G 2nd Lt. Reinhart, who was a company commander until May 1950. This detachment guards the radio building and other important buildings on the right bank of the Vltava River.
 - h. Deputy CO U/O Krtis.

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3. The following companies are components of Detachment G:

- a. 7th Company ("p"); CO is W/O Prochazka. Its duties are as follows:
 - 1) To guard the radio building in Prague XII; strength of guard is 11 men.
 - 2) To guard the radio building in Prague X; strength of guard is 10 men.
 - 3) To guard the Prague-Strasnice transmitter, Prague XX; strength of guard 6 men.
- b. 9th Company ("d"), which guards the Ministry of Foreign Trade, the National Assembly, the Supreme Court, the Ministry of Food Annex, and the Greek, Turkish and Bulgarian Embassies.
- c. "CH" Company, which guards the Party Secretariat, the Rude Pravo printing shop, and homes of party leaders.
- d. "Y" Company, probably a detachment, located at Letna.
- e. "T" Company, also called Trassa Detachment, which guards streets used by prominent persons. CO is 2nd Lt. Kraus.
- g. Company "r".

4. Recruits called up after 1 October 1950 will allegedly be assigned to the Jasan Unit after they have received basic training, and they will form the nucleus of the proposed security troops.

5. Since 1949 members of the Jasan Unit have checked on persons living in the vicinity of guarded buildings. These investigators are given forged documents and they pose as gas inspectors, newspapermen, repairmen or other types of workers, making their investigations while off duty. They must make personal contact with those under observation and report their impressions. Formerly an investigation called for a statement from the local party organizations, from the party chapter of the employing firm, and from neighbors of the person being investigated.

25X1A **Comment:** The fact that a transfer from the Jasan Unit is considered punishment seems to corroborate statements that Jasan members are regarded as "elite".

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